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WILLIAMS WILL BE TRIED.

For Murder of a Burlington Policeman. Has Been at Asylum.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—Benjamin Williams, charged with the murder of Police Officer McGrath on lower Main street one night in May of 1904 will have his trial in county court at the present time, probably within a short time. As is well known, he was committed to the hospital for the insane at Waterbury last spring for the purpose of being professionally examined as to his sanity, the attorney in the case having made the claim that he was mentally unbalanced. A statement has just been filed in county court relative to his condition, from which it may be inferred that Williams is capable of standing trial.

Yesterday morning V. A. Bullard, assigned by the state to defend Williams, announced that he would be obliged to withdraw from the case owing to a press of business. The court then considered the appointment of J. E. Cushman, who has not fully decided yet as to whether his business will permit him to take up the case.

Attorney General Clark C. Fitts desires an early trial as he will be called to Washington the first of October in the Mary Rogers matter, so it is not unlikely that the case will come up within the next two weeks.

ON WAR'S BRINK.

Norway and Sweden Are Said to Have Reached a Crisis.

New York, Sept. 15.—A London cable to the Sun says:

The Express and the Mail treat the Scandinavian as a sensational story. They represent the two countries as being on the brink of war. According to the Stockholm correspondent of the Mail, the Norwegians are massing troops on the frontier. The Swedes are expected to mobilize their forces on Thursday. Dense and anxious crowds throng the streets.

In a later despatch the same correspondent transmits a Karlstad rumor that the Norwegians have accepted Sweden's terms, but the situation is not clear.

Base Ball in 1906.

Yes, dear fan, there will be base ball next season. Will Burlington be in it? Will she? Well, won't she! She will be so much in it that you will be kept guessing from the time the game is called in June till the pennant is won in September—and the ball you will see will put moss on your stories of the present season.

But will it be a Northern league? Now, you're asking a question that is a real one; yet, perhaps not difficult to answer. You may sleep on this for a certainty: Burlington will have a fast club—as fast as it can be made. It may not be of the Northern league, if there is one, but it will be one of the clubs in one of the strongest leagues that ever played the game.

This, too, is certain. No Northern league composed of clubs in the cities that have heretofore comprised this league can possibly make a go of it without Burlington. The Queen City club has been the very backbone—the life—of the league.

O, yes, we remember the talk of dropping Burlington out of the league about the middle of the season. It wasn't done, as you know, and it wouldn't have been wise to have taken such action. Burlington may not care to take part in organizing a Northern league next season. Fact is, she's been invited to join bigger and faster company.

What would you say were she to become a club of the Eastern league? Would you like it?

Wouldn't it be quite a feather to hulk hands with Montreal, Toronto, Providence, Jersey City, Baltimore, and one or two other big ones? Strange and startling things in base ball next season may be looked for.—Burlington Clipper.

You Get Up

In the morning tired, languid, and frequently with a headache that is almost unbearable. You have been nervous, restless and sleepless night after night, and gloomy and irritable during the day. This nervous exhaustion affects the heart, lungs and other organs that depend upon the nerves for motive power. Then the stomach fails to digest the food; the heart action is weak, and circulation poor, and the kidneys and liver inactive.

What you need is not a stomach, head, kidney or liver medicine, but Dr. Miles' Nervine to soothe and feed the nerves and build nerve tissue.

"My wife was subject to severe mental strain, which resulted in nervous prostration. The first symptoms were uncontrollable crying and melancholy spells, which increased to such an extent that for over a year she would have a spell every day of from four to six hours duration. She required the constant attention of her physician and attendants. She suffered great pain and anguish. The best physicians attending her could give no relief, and she finally became almost unrecognizable. At a last resort I began giving her Dr. Miles' Nervine, and tonic, and noticed that her spells next day were not so severe, and they gradually disappeared altogether. She has had no recurrence of the spells, and is gaining in health and strength."

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Beat Out the Leaders in a Close Game.

GIBSON HELD THEM WELL

Bender, the Philadelphia Twirler, Had Difficulty in Sending His Bends Across the Plate.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Three singles and two passes enabled the home team to score three runs in the seventh inning of yesterday's game with Boston, but the visitors won the game, 4 to 3. Outside of one bad inning, Gibson pitched a fine game for the Champs, allowing but three hits during the remainder of the game. Bender was opposed to him, and was rather wild.

The visitors started the scoring in the second inning. Freeman walked, after Grimschaw had fanned, Ferris knocked one too hot for Bender, and Murphy threw wild to first, Ferris going to second and Freeman to third. Armbruster's pass filled the bases. Gibson fanned, but Burkett worked Bender for a pass, thus forcing in a run. Parent was the third man to strike out in the inning. Collins and Armbruster singled in the third, but two strikeouts and a foul were the best that the other three men could do.

In the fourth Armbruster singled, and was sent along by Gibson's sacrifice. Burkett walked and Bender again filled the bases by hitting Parent. Stahl hit to Murphy and Parent was forced at second, but Armbruster scored. Collins was out, L. Cross to Davis.

Boston piled up two more tallies in the fifth inning, largely through Bender's wildness. Freeman walked, Grimschaw hit to Davis, who threw into left field, and the runners perched on third and second respectively. Ferris got a hit, filling the bases. Armbruster walked, forcing in another run. On Gibson's fly to Hartel Grimschaw scored. Ferris and Burkett were then doubled up on the latter's line fly to M. Cross, who threw to L. Cross at third.

The Athletics' turn came in the seventh. Seybold singled, Murphy grounded to Grimschaw and was out. M. Cross walked and Schreck singled, sending in Seybold. Lord batted for Bender and singled, scoring M. Cross. Hartel got a pass and was forced by Hoffman, Schreck scoring meanwhile. Grimschaw took care of Davis' grounder.

Henley succeeded Bender in the box and Gibson walked. Burkett was put out of the game for kicking and Selbach who succeeded him fanned. Gibson tried to steal and was out, while Parent struck out. Two singles could not help the home team in the eighth, and the ninth was also fruitless.

American League Games Yesterday.

At Philadelphia—Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.

At New York—New York 7, Washington 6.

At Detroit—Detroit 6, Cleveland 0.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	47	.621
Chicago	74	51	.592
Cleveland	67	61	.524
New York	62	59	.512
Boston	61	61	.500
Detroit	65	65	.500
Washington	51	73	.411
St. Louis	54	84	.391

National League Games Yesterday.

At Boston—Philadelphia 5, Boston 2.

At Brooklyn—New York 10, Brooklyn 2.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	92	37	.713
Cincinnati	65	66	.496
St. Louis	61	81	.386
Philadelphia	70	59	.543
Pittsburgh	59	46	.569
Chicago	75	55	.572
Boston	43	88	.328
Brooklyn	59	90	.392

POST-SEASON GAMES.

Boston Americans and Nationals Will Meet for Series.

Boston, Sept. 15.—For the first time since the Boston American League club was established in this city, the team will meet the Boston National league club in a post-season series. Immediately after the close of the regular season on October 7, the games, seven in all, will be played on the Huntington avenue grounds and the usual American league prices will prevail.

The details of the series were agreed upon yesterday at a conference between President John I. Taylor of the American and Arthur H. Soden of the Nationals.

It was decided that after all expenses are paid the receipts are to be divided between the two clubs and the players will receive 50 per cent of each club's share.

One umpire will be appointed by President Pullan of the National league and one by President Johnson of the American league.

Boston base ball fans heard the news with joy. The series will no doubt attract great crowds if the weather is anywhere near pleasant.

The first game will be played on Monday, October 9, and games will be played every day until the series is completed.

PICKING THE TEAMS.

Barre and Montpelier Stockholders Play Ball Tomorrow.

The players for the Barre-Montpelier stockholders' game to be played at Invercity Park tomorrow for the possession of the pennant won by the Inter-city team are being picked. It is ex-

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pected that the Montpelier team will be picked from the following: J. E. Leland and L. H. Greene, pitchers, and J. F. Dobbs and L. N. Wood, catchers, J. P. Adams, J. E. Bailey, C. C. Bancroft, E. D. Field, S. M. Knauss, W. N. Theriault, George A. Knapp, T. E. Callahan, Ed. Gill, P. H. Ryan, J. W. Brock and H. A. Dubuc.

The Barre team will be made up from among these men: William Duthie, George Gorman, W. H. Noonan, James M. Smith, N. J. Roberts, T. G. Carwell, J. E. Charbonneau, W. G. Reynolds, C. B. Wishart, George N. Tilden, James F. Smith, C. Carpenter, A. C. Moore, C. O. Averill, N. D. Phelps and J. W. Dillon.

His Pitching Arm Hurt.

T. W. Daley has received a letter from Ed. Ruelbach written at Cincinnati in which he states that in the game there he was struck in his pitching arm and it was so seriously injured that he is afraid he will be unable to pitch any more this season, at least.

FOOTBALL MATCH TOMORROW AT 2.30

Rangers and Bon-accords Will Line Up for a Decisive Game in the Vermont Championship Series.

A great game of association foot ball is promised when the Rangers and the Bon-accords line up on the former's grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. If the Rangers win or draw the game they will be winners of the league and holders of the Scampini cup for another year. If the Bon-accords win (which they are determined to do) the three clubs will all have the same standing, with four points each. So a big crowd is expected to be on hand for the kick-off tomorrow afternoon. Admission 25 cents.

The Bon-accords will line up as follows: Goal, Cruickshank; backs, J. G. McKernan and Mitchell; half backs, Simpson, Craik (captain) and Stewart; forwards, G. Taylor, Brew, Murry, Dawson, Jopp; reserves, Nelson and Booth; linesman R. Clark.

The following men will represent the Rangers: Goal, Hogg; backs, Scott and Dimmie; half backs, Birnie, McLeod and Lindsay; forwards, Will McIntosh, Cunningham, Burnett and Kessock; reserves, R. Duff and Marshall.

FOOT BALL AT NORWICH.

Thirty Candidates Appeared on Grid-iron Last Evening.

Northfield, Sept. 15.—The foot ball squad at Norwich appeared on the parade last night for the first time. There were 30 men out for practice. Most of the men were from the entering class and it is expected that the old men will get into shape and be on the field by tonight. Manager George Moore has secured the services of Arthur Smith of Worcester, Mass., as coach this season. Mr. Smith is an old Dartmouth man and played in the line. He made the All-American team in 1902 and with the ample material to work with he will undoubtedly develop a very fast team. He is expected here today.

Below is the schedule of games. The open dates will probably be filled with the St. Lawrence University and New Hampshire State College. Mr. Moore has experienced great difficulty in filling the schedule, as he was not elected to that office until the last week in June. E. Huntley of Burlington has been appointed captain to fill the vacancy made by R. D. Fetter, who has gone this year to Syracuse University.

Sept. 23—Montpelier Seminary at Northfield.

Sept. 27—Dartmouth at Hanover.

Oct. 7—Open.

Oct. 14—Middlebury at Northfield.

Oct. 25—Vermont at Burlington.

Nov. 4—Open.

Nov. 11—Middlebury at Middlebury.

Nov. 15—Vermont at Northfield.

The Ladies of Barre and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given by the National Biscuit Company at Hale's Pavilion, Saturday afternoon, from two until five o'clock.

PRICE ON A WIFE.

Chicopee, Mass., Man Allowed Her to Become Another's.

\$5,000 THE PRICE PAID.

Amazing Charge Made by Mrs. Converse in Suit Brought on Account of Child—Says Her First Husband Sold Her to Second.

New York, Sept. 15.—There is a sensational side to the legal contest which Carrie Addie Isabella Converse MacCormac is waging against her former husband, Charles E. Converse of Chicopee Falls, Mass. A husband to all intents and purposes sold his wife to another man, and now the wonder is how the case passed through the New York supreme court without its irregularity being detected.

Mrs. MacCormac has now brought a suit against Converse to compel him to allow her to see more of her nine year old son, Joseph Alden Converse.

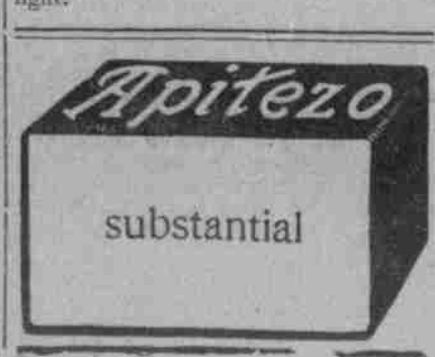
The suit is in the nature of an appeal to the appellate division over a decision made by the supreme court denying Mrs. MacCormac any more than the three hours each month that was permitted by the court when a divorce was granted to Mr. Converse in December, 1903.

Mrs. MacCormac emphasized the promise made in the appeal papers that testimony would be produced at the coming trial showing her actual barter and sale by her first husband for \$5,000 to Mr. MacCormac, whom Converse had used for \$100,000 for the alienation of her affections. She also hopes to prove that consent was wrung from her to allow a divorce suit against her to go uncontested to prevent publicity for the sake of her child.

One of the startling features of the case is that Mr. Converse admits he arranged to pay Mr. Converse the \$5,000 before the divorce proceedings were brought by Converse and also to pay the latter's lawyers \$2,000 more.

"It is true that Mr. Converse paid \$5,000 to my present husband to drop the suit against him for the alienation of my affections, and \$2,000 to Mr. Converse's lawyers," says the woman. "Of this I knew nothing at the time. It was not until long afterward—after my marriage to Mr. MacCormac in June, 1904. It is true that I consented to refrain from contesting the divorce suit brought by Mr. Converse, but of the charges made in that suit I am entirely innocent, and this could have been easily shown had I contested it."

"There will be testimony of the most sensational sort offered at the trial of the suit this fall, and many things not made clear heretofore will come to light."



AS LAST RESORT.

Military Dictatorship Urged for Russia At Once.

New York, Sept. 15.—A Moscow cable dispatch to the Sun says:

The Gazette declares that the whole of Russia is on the brink of a catastrophe similar to that at Baku. It urges a military dictatorship for the empire similar to the one established in Poland in 1863. It says that nothing else will save the country.

HONORS FOR OFFICERS.

France Confers Distinctions on United States Army Men.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The government will confer the following distinctions upon the American officers who have been accompanying the French army maneuvers: Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor; Brig.-Gen. Crozier and Bell, Commanders of the Legion of Honor; Capt. Moore, Hutchinson and Nolan, officers of the Legion of Honor.

THE CZAR'S VACATION.

He and His Family to Go to Darmstadt.

Cologne, Sept. 15.—The Czar and Czarina and family, who are to visit Darmstadt, will do so on the urgent advice of physicians. They will probably make a stay of two months.

MIKASA ON BOTTOM.

Sunken Battleship Has List of Only One Degree.

Tokio, Sept. 15.—The battleship Mikasa, which sank early Monday morning in Sasebo harbor, as a consequence of the explosion of a magazine on board during a fire, has a list of only one degree. The guns on her upper deck are visible at low water.

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Fresh Pig Pork Shoulders, per pound	12c	Sweet Corn, per dozen ears	10c
Hind Legs of Lamb, per pound	20c	Providence River Oysters, per quart	40c
Lamb Chops, per pound	20c	Ten pounds of Sweet Potatoes for	25c

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SYNDICATES A NECESSITY

Their Relation to Life Insurance Investment Explained

THEY TAKE WHOLE ISSUES

Then Sell to Insurance Companies, Which Could Not Secure Limited Lots

—Mutual Makes 4 Per Cent.

New York, Sept. 15.—Inquiry of the special legislative committee on insurance, in aldermanic chambers yesterday, was confined to a further investigation into the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance company, Chief Inquisitor Hughes having called at the outset Frederick Cromwell, the treasurer of that company, who had already given considerable testimony. Mr. Cromwell was followed by James N. Jarvie or Arbuckle Bros., Charles R. Henderson of Henderson Bros., and also by George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, because all three of those men were members of the finance committee of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Mr. Hughes spent three and a half hours in trying to ascertain why it was that the Mutual Life when it bought large blocks of railroad securities did not go direct to the railroads instead of having to join in with some syndicate, and he also was apparently not able to understand why the Mutual Life left many millions on deposit with the National Bank of Commerce drawing only 2 per cent interest when money on call was frequently as high as 3 and 4 per cent.

Treasurer Cromwell and the three other members of the Mutual's finance committee explained to the investigators that the insurance company could not go direct to the railroad companies for its securities, because when a company issued a big amount of bonds it wanted to wholesale them through some concern which would undertake to dispose of the entire lot. Then insurance companies, he said, could not afford to take an entire issue, and the railroads would not do business direct unless the underwriting concern would take the entire issue.

Other witnesses showed that unless the issue of securities was to be very small, the insurance company could not take the entire lot. It was even shown that once, when the Mutual wanted to go direct to the Illinois Central road for its securities, President Stuyvesant Fish told the insurance men plainly that the railroad could not sell to the insurance company direct because the railroad companies always needed the assistance of bankers to float big loans. It was the testimony of all the members of the finance committee that the syndicate method of buying securities was not only the most profitable, but the only practicable way.

Each member of the finance committee said that he had never been in a syndicate which had sold securities to the Mutual, but that they had been in syndicates of which the Mutual was one of the participants. It was explained that the reason why the Mutual had to deposit many millions at 2 per cent was that it hadn't the machinery for lending money at retail.

The finance committee testified that the insurance company did not have the machinery to put out a lot of small loans on mortgages from Seattle to Atlanta, but that the trust company was in a position to make a specialty of that kind of business.

Mr. Cromwell testified that the reason why the Mutual kept an average of \$7,000,000 on deposit with the National Bank of Commerce from Jan. 5, 1905, to June 6, 1905, was merely that it was necessary for the insurance company to store up big sums in some bank to offset large syndicate payments, and also that even when no large payments were to be met, and even when call money was 3 and 4 per cent, it was more profitable in the long run to let the bank handle a lump sum of many millions, for which it paid the Mutual 2 per cent flat, than it would be for the insurance company to try to peddle out the millions in many small call loans.

Mr. Cromwell denied emphatically that it was because the insurance company controlled the bank that it kept on deposit in the bank unnecessarily large sums, merely for the purpose of letting the bank make a big profit by getting a lot of insurance money much cheaper than the market rate.

Fought Insane Man.

Boston, Sept. 15.—After a desperate struggle with Henry Stromberg, who, in a temporary attack of insanity, had hurled a lighted olive-oil stove across the room and had slashed his throat with a long shoe knife, two fellow lodgers last night overpowered the man and extinguished the fire he had caused. Stromberg was taken to the hospital.